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Change in Wording of [REDACTED] Target for Rumania

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1. Some of the wording in [REDACTED] target IId. (L) in the list of 15 November 1957 should be changed because the Rumanian Statistical Yearbook which we subsequently received contained some of the information for which we had asked. However, the Yearbook did not contain inventory figures, which we still sorely need. The change would be as follows:

Objective IId. (remain same)

#### Background

To estimate the transport capabilities of Rumania, it is necessary to have accurate figures on inventories of railroad motive power and rolling stock, motor trucks, and floating stock in inland shipping and merchant ships. These inventory figures are not available from published sources such as Statistical Yearbook of the Rumanian People's Republic, Rumanian technical periodicals on transportation, and Rumanian statistical periodicals.

Although inventory figures are needed primarily to determine whether the transportation system is capable of meeting the traffic requirements of the economy, they would serve also to determine the capabilities of the system to move various types of military equipment. It would thus improve our estimates of Soviet capabilities to launch a military offensive using Satellite transport.

#### Basic Requirement

It is believed that the inventory figures referred to are available in a transportation "handbook" or "yearbook" that is furnished only to rather high officials in the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications. The handbook is probably classified "Secret."

Although there is primarily interest in inventory data, the handbook probably would contain other useful statistics on the performance of Rumanian transportation.

Target

Transportation Yearbook or  
Handbook probably classified  
"Secret"

Location

Ministry of Transportation and  
Telecommunications; Central  
Directorate of Statistics;  
Regional transport offices.

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